

Administration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr., 2023

Statement on the Shooting in Monterey Park, California

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Jill and I are thinking of those killed and injured in last night's deadly mass shooting in Monterey Park. While there is still much we don't know about the motive in this senseless attack, we do know that many families are grieving tonight or praying that their loved one will recover from their wounds.

Even as we continue searching for answers about this attack, we know how deeply this attack has impacted the AAPI community. Monterey Park is home to one of the largest AAPI communities in America, many of whom were celebrating the Lunar New Year along with loved ones and friends this weekend.

Early this morning I directed my Homeland Security Advisor to mobilize full Federal support to local and State authorities as they continue to respond and investigate this shooting. As we await more crucial information from law enforcement, I want to assure the community of Monterey Park and the broader area that we will support you in every way we can.

NOTE: The statement referred to Assistant to the President for Counterterrorism and Homeland Security Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall.

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